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FINANCIAL REVIEW.

What with the concentration of interest in the holiday season, the fluctuating reports in the sugar market and the uncertainty regarding the stability of prices, the week's trading in the stock exchange showed to better advantage than it did two weeks ago by a large margin, although in a number of cases the quotations showed a loss from that date; while it compares favorably in steadiness and volume with business transacted last week.

The greatest decline has been shown for the most part in the high priced stocks, the Pioneer Mill Company shares declining to 170 bid with none offered, although the asking price has dropped from 177.50 to 172.50. In Waiatua 85 was the selling price yesterday, a decline from 90 two weeks ago. On the other hand in the cheaper stocks there is a surprising steadiness and in some cases fractional advances, Pahuau going up nearly one point, while Ewa and its kindred stocks show only fractional declines during the past two weeks. Although during the week operations on the exchange show no cause for pessimistic feelings on the part of buyers, and optimists realize that true values can not be lost.

The sales by days were:
Monday, \$491.25.
Tuesday, \$10,187.50.
Wednesday, \$858.825.
Thursday, \$574.00.
Friday, \$20,667.50.
Saturday, \$12,438.75.
Total for the week, \$57,883.625.

By stocks:
Oahu Sugar Company, \$1013.125.
Ewa Plantation Company, \$3006.25.
Pioneer Mill Company, \$13,600.
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, \$7920.
Honokaa Sugar Company, \$1473.75.
Hawaiian Sugar Company, \$2320.
Waiatua Agricultural Company, \$15,010.
Onomea Sugar Company, \$7112.50.
Olaa Sugar Company, Ltd., \$341.75.
McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd., \$1,171.25.
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company, \$2175.
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company, \$100.

REALTY BOARD.

Realty matters during the week covered the organization of a realty board, an epochal event in Honolulu business matters in sugar in so far as it is one of the few times that business men so closely interested in one line of business have perfected a cooperative organization. Editorial comment could see it in no other way except as a move to eliminate the distrust, jealousy and other evils of the kind that have occasionally afflicted Honolulu and other cities in the same stage of business growth.

The board of governors which were appointed during the week met yesterday

and appointed the following as officers of the organization:
James W. Pratt, president; Charles Stanton, first vice-president; J. E. O'Connor, second vice-president; William Chamberlain, treasurer; and Oliver G. Lansing, secretary.

Realty deals during the week have not been numerous, among the sales made being that of some Pacific Heights property to James Wakefield by Morgan & Co.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

It was officially announced yesterday that there is to be a new stock exchange in this city which will probably hold its first meeting in the early part of next month. The new venture will be known as the Hawaiian Stock Exchange, and the officers chosen by those responsible for its organization are: Robert E. Bond, president; E. G. Duisenberg, vice-president; Bruce Cartwright, Jr., secretary, and the Island Investment Company, Ltd., treasurer.

The excuse for this new stock exchange is reported to be two fold. In the first place it is proposed to handle other stocks beside those of enterprises in the Territory, and will include oil and mining shares in its transactions. Also it is reported that with the membership set at twenty-five it will permit of the business men and firms here having a better chance to deal in securities which have proved their value. On the Honolulu Stock Exchange the call is limited, while the membership is set at twelve.

One of the innovations hinted at in the methods of the new exchange is the proposed rule for lower commissions than at present prevail. As yet, however, these have not been set.

No regular headquarters have been secured, but it is probable that the nine members who have thus far become affiliated in the new exchange will meet at the office of one of the members to transact business until proper quarters can be found.

In the notification regarding the organization of the Hawaiian Stock Exchange is the following announcement: "The Hawaiian Stock Exchange originated from the fact that a number of men and firms, who have business to be done in stocks and bonds for estates and regular customers, realized that it would be to their advantage to become associated for the purpose of facilitating transactions in marketable securities among themselves for their respective customers—a form of antagonistic cooperation that is represented by any stock exchange or other association of competitors in any one line of business."

PLENTY OF WATER.

All except the tunnel men have finished their work of the upper, or main

RAW SUGAR AND TRUST.

NEW YORK, December 7.—James M. Beck, general counsel of the American Sugar Refining Company, makes this statement with reference to the government's suit filed Monday against the company:

"The company has no monopoly in the sugar industry; it produces no raw sugar, and does not and can not control the price of the raw material; it has no agreement, direct or implied, with other sugar companies, and is subject to daily competition of the keenest character."

"It has, including its beet sugar interests, about fifty-one per cent of the country's sugar trade, and it requires a liberal stretch of the imagination to call that a monopoly."

The department of justice appeals to the United States circuit court to outlaw the so-called sugar trust. The suit, which was instituted by District Attorney Henry A. Wise, on direction of Atty.-Gen. George W. Wickersham, is directed against the American Sugar Refining Company and twenty-seven companies that "either through force or persuasion" have been absorbed by it.

Twenty-seven individuals are also named as defendants. The list includes directors of the main trust and other companies.

Three women—Louise W. Havemeyer, Adeline H. Frelinghuysen and Electra H. Webb—are named, because, with Horace Havemeyer, they are executors of the will of Henry O. Havemeyer, the biggest figure in the sugar trade's history.

Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church, is a defendant by virtue of being president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, a beet sugar combination with an authorized capital of \$13,000,000. Former Governor John C. Cutler of Utah, who is a director, is also in the list.

The directors are given as Washington B. Thomas (president), Arthur Donner, George H. Frazier, Horace Havemeyer, Henry C. Niese, Henry C. Mott, Samuel C. Hooker, Samuel Carr, Edwin S. Marston and Edwin F. Atkins.

John D. Spreckels and Adolph B. Spreckels are among those named as defendants. The government petition makes a printed book of 217 pages. It is set forth that the company was incorporated in New Jersey in 1891, and has a capital par value of \$90,000,000.

Horace Havemeyer and Arthur Donner have resigned from all connection

irrigation ditch that J. F. Wonds has been constructing at Kahua Ranch, says the Kohala Midget, and the last tunnel will soon have been completed. Then only the dams for the reservoirs will remain to be constructed.

The late rains have demonstrated that there is plenty of water to fill the ditch. From forty to fifty million gallons a day passed through it last week, finding its way to the sea, rushing and

with the American Sugar Refining Company since the filing of the suit.

IMMIGRATION.

The developments of the week in matters relating to the subjects of immigration and labor have been so important as to make the week a historical one in the annals of island industry. The departure of Dr. Victor S. Clark, superintendent of immigration, for the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for the purpose of routing Portuguese over lower Mexico into a chartered vessel for Hawaii is one of the least important of these developments.

The all absorbent topic of the visit of Commissioner-General of Immigration Keefe to Hawaii is uppermost. This official is expected back during the coming week from a ten-day tour of the group in which he has been enlarging on his acquaintance with affairs Hawaiian.

In an address before government officials and leading planters, Mr. Keefe is quoted as remarking in effect that if the present plantation wage scale does not attract laborers eligible to become citizens, then wages must be raised and the prices at the plantation stores lowered.

Those who were present at the meeting refuse to discuss or comment to any great degree on what was said. A great deal depends on Keefe's report to the federal government on what he observed in Hawaii and his judgment seems to be equivalent in official eyes to a verdict on whether Hawaii's industrial system is in accord with American ideals in general or not. For this reason he is being given every opportunity to find out what he wants to know and there does not seem to be any particular thing that he does not want to know regarding labor and immigration. He is hearing both the men who have slammed the "sugar planters" and they are many, and the men who believe in the planters and they are many. Which ever way his report leans, Keefe is not liable to go to extremes.

SUGAR NOTES.

Chicago advices state that prices of refined sugar will be lowered after January 1. Recent declines in prices will be followed by further cuts, owing to the decision of the big refining companies to withdraw the seven-day price guaranty granted to jobbers.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Hakole Pamaunui to Kipahulu Sug Co.
Kake (k) et al to Kipahulu Sug Co.
S P Correa to Kipahulu Sug Co.
H K Paeose to Pioneer Mill Co, Ltd.
Kalaupaka Kaka to Pioneer Mill Co, Ltd.
John Kapahi and wf et al to John F Colburn, Tr.
A D Castro to Antonio I Silva.
Leon Sterling by Gan to W C Achi, Tr.
William C Achi, Tr. to Sum Fai, Tr.
Entered of Record December 14, 1910.
Wm Robertson to Martha F. Fleming.
Chun Yin Ko to W W Ahana Co.
Mrs Kalamau Kahalaunui to H John Ahu et al.
Chas S Martin and wf to John F Colburn, Tr.
Dowsett Co Ltd to Hawn Dredging Co Ltd.
Bondholders of Dowsett Co Ltd by Trs to Hawn Dredging Co Ltd.
E L Hutchinson to G Shutoke.
E H Dimond to Joseph R Amorin.
Sam Kamoku et al to Joseph R Amorin.
James L Holt and wf to Bank of Hawaii Ltd.
Palolo Land & Improvt Co Ltd to Palolo Hill Tract.
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Mrs Rebecca Keawe to Asul.
Sam P Iana and wf et al to Kekulawai K Hopulao (w).
Iowane Kuahiwini and wf et al to Mrs Elizabeth K Manawai.
Entered of Record December 15, 1910.
Sarah K Ke and hsb to J J Rodriguez.
Anna S Wright to John F Colburn, Tr.
Hinanoale (k) to Maunaloa Lehua and hsb.
George S Wells to Parker E Cummings et al.
Wm C Cummings and wf et al to R D King, Tr.
Trent Trust Co, Ltd, Tr. to Carl Waldeyer.
Marie Freitas to Sing Chong & Co.
Mary Kaleikini to Sing Chong & Co.
Territory of Hawaii by Supt of Pub Wks to Lydy E Lucas.
Entered of Record December 16, 1910.
L Kirkpatrick to Isabella A Johnston.
Young Men's Savs Socy Ltd to Non W Aluli.
P E R Strauch and wf to C F Yen.
Joe Oliveira and wf to San Ant Port Bent Socy of H.
Isabella A Johnston and hsb to L Kirkpatrick.
Soc Sing Wai Co to Yee Lung Tai Co.
Annie Miranda and hsb to Kilauea Sugar Plantn Co.
L L McCandless to Honolulu Plantn Co.
S B Kaneihala and wf to Mary A W Helehihi et al.
Solomon Kauhane et al to Oahu Sugar Co Ltd.
First Bank of Hilo Ltd to Kanaia Rose.
John L Blaisdell et al by Trs to Caroline D Tranquada and hsb.
T Ah Kong and wf to Chun Hong.
L Kirkpatrick to Chester E Blawie.
Chester E Blawie to L Kirkpatrick.
Mutl Bldg & Loan Socy of H Ltd to Joseph J Fern.
Alexander Young by Atty to Alexander Young Bldg Co Ltd.
Patrick Gleason and wf to Trs of Est of J Campbell.
John M Crabbe by Atty et al to John F Colburn, Tr.
Entered of Record December 17, 1910.
Mannul Texeira to Jose P Amaral.
Honda and wf to August Wulber.
Kaawali Coffee Co to Francisco L de Silva.
A M Makana and wf to J W Halemano.
Mannul Texeira to Jose P Amaral.
Jose P Amaral to First Bank of Hilo Ltd.
H S Hayashi to Volcano Stables and Transport Co Ltd.
T Mori to Volcano Stables and Transport Co Ltd.
Evan de Silva to Samuela K Kawai.
Samuela K Kawai and wf to Mrs Mary I da Silva.
Hannah S Kalani to P E R Strauch.
Von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to F Goodfellow.
Marshall H Webb and wf to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd.
Y Anin to T Ah Tong.
Est of B P Bishop, by Trs, to Theo H Davies & Co Ltd.
William R Castle and wf to Marshall H Webb.
J Alfred Magoon and wf to M T Marshall et al.
M T Marshall and wf et al to H G Danford.
Watanabe to Olaa Sugar Co Ltd.
Ida C Burnett and hsb to Mary C Gouveia et al.
Entered of Record December 19, 1910.
R W Kahoa (k) to Wm Hyde Rice.
Paahoa (k) to Wm Hyde Rice.
Rose Kilauea and hsb to Annie M Hiram.
Jose do Rego and wf to Manuel S Neves Sr.
Antone Borba to Manuel S Neves Sr.
Mrs V Knudsen to Hans Isenberg, Tr.
L A Marques and wf to Joseph E Sylva.
M E Miller to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd.
H Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd, Tr. to Western and Hawn Investment Co Ltd.
William Kinney and wf to Kilauea W Kinney.
Obumukini Knapuhi and hsb to Albert S Wilcox.
Hailama and wf to A S Wilcox.
Ellen K Nihon to E Knapuhi (k).
Ellen K Nihon, by Atty, to Albert S Wilcox.
G Shutoke to Kaimuki Land Co Ltd.
Wm R Castle, by Atty, to Kahalo Apou and hsb.
Ernest O Pardon et al to Hawn Trust Co Ltd.
Pioneer Bldg and Loan Assn of H to Lot P Fernandez.
Annie K Wong Leong and hsb to Ving Kai & Co.
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CONDENSED NEWS FROM COAST FILES

William Pardy, a pioneer banker of California, died in San Francisco.

Genky Mitsunaga, a Japanese, was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson at Denver.

John W. Hunt, president and principal owner of the Angelus Hotel at Los Angeles, died in a sanatorium at Dallas, Texas.

Eckley Hall, a Stockton contractor, was electrocuted in his home while turning on a light with defective wiring.

Seattle expects that the cruiser Boston will be turned over to the Puget Sound naval militia and stationed at that port.

Ten thousand bricklayers in New York will demand an increase of wages to seventy-five cents an hour, beginning with January 1.

Two silver dollars of 1894 were found among the property of the late John C. Comfort at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and are valued at \$3000 each.

Edward Henry Ozman, American consul-general at Constantinople, died after a brief illness. He was born at Rochester, Minn., August 6, 1857.

H. O. Blaisdell, the world's champion typist, established a new world's record for ten minutes, at St. Louis, writing 1144 words with but eleven errors.

S. Izumi, a Japanese, was sentenced at Fresno, California, to life imprisonment for the murder of another Japanese who refused to pay him a debt of \$60.

A blizzard swept along the Atlantic seaboard the first week in December. Twelve degrees below zero at Canton, New York, was the lowest temperature recorded.

With a salute of one hundred guns, Augusta, Georgia, honored the hundredth birthday anniversary of Jonathan Miller, next to the oldest person in the city.

The fight of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull for a two-ninths share in the \$11,000,000 estate of the late E. J. Baldwin was begun in the superior court at Los Angeles.

Acting Governor George E. Young issued the proclamation setting February 9th as the day of election for the ratification of the recently completed Arizona constitution.

W. L. Eagen, a member of the North-western Normal football team of Alva, Oklahoma, died as the result of injuries sustained in a football game. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

A mob at Fresno, California, attacked and severely beat a number of street orators of the Industrial Workers of the World and burned their camp on the outskirts of the city.

It is understood that Henry H. Hunt-

ington is to finance the independent telephone company in southern California territory, now practically monopolized by subsidiaries of the Bell corporation.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker of New York retained the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowski of Paris, with a score of eight games to none. Three games were drawn.

Margaret L. Livingston died at Freeport, Illinois, aged 76 years. She was the widow of Dr. William W. Livingston, commonly believed to have been William A. Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller.

The engagement of the oldest daughter of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Count Ranaud Pourtales, an attaché of the embassy, is announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

John Porteous, 27 years old, who won the prize for being the tallest and "skinniest" Elk at the National convention in Denver in 1907, is dead of tuberculosis at Paducah, Kentucky. Porteous was 6 feet 7 inches tall.

"Big Tom" Carrier, deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died in Chicago at the age of 64. Carrier, who was a familiar figure about the federal building for twenty years, stood 6 feet 3½ inches in his stocking feet, and weighed 350 pounds.

John D. Rockefeller is to be Santa Claus this year for Tarrytown, New York, children. Cards were distributed all over the village announcing that all children who are members of the Sunday school of Rockefeller's church—the First Baptist Church—will receive a Christmas stocking full of goodies.

Raymond Hamilton, a chauffeur, was burned to death at Orange New Jersey. He was trying to adjust a defect in the running gear by the light of a kerosene lantern when there came a mass of flames. Hamilton's charred body was found underneath the wreck of the car after the firemen had extinguished the blaze.

In the first case of its kind in eastern Illinois, the Big Four railroad at Shelbyville, submitted to a judgment for \$200 and costs on account of the sale of intoxicating liquors by a porter of a Pullman car. The car stood on the tracks of the defendant road in Shelbyville, that city being antialcohol territory.

Attorneys for the Princess Louise of Belgium have entered a formal suit for the recovery of \$5,000,000 which belonged to her father, the late King Leopold, and is now held by the Nieder Pullach foundation. The Belgium government also claims the money on the ground that it came from the Belgian Congo and belongs to the state.

Twenty-five news vendors were arrested in Los Angeles charged with having sold copies of papers printed in San Francisco and other cities which contain racing forms. The publication of such forms and racing odds and tips is contrary to a city ordinance. The penalty prescribed is a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment.

CAPITALISTS AWAIT LIQUOR LEGISLATION

The proposed quarter of a million dollar hotel for Honolulu, which was referred to several weeks ago, and for which representatives of the proposed company were searching the city for an appropriate site for the great building, may not become a certainty for some time, owing to the reintroduction of the Curtis liquor bill in congress, the purpose of which is to prevent the sale of liquor in the Territory.

One of the local men interested in the proposition has just received a letter from the California men who intend investing heavily in the project, in which they state that the introduction of the Curtis bill in congress has compelled them to withdraw their backing, as there would be no returns unless they knew the liquor law would remain just as it is.

The capitalists had signified their intention of going into the hotel business here on a large scale believing that the city would grow rapidly in the next few years and a demand for accommodations would have to be met by more hotels than are at present in Honolulu. The investors visited Honolulu during the past year and were favorably impressed with the opportunities in a hotel line.

OPIMUM'S LAST DAYS IN CHINA AT HAND

Smoking of Drugs to Be Prohibited After January, 1912, and British Aid Is Sought.

PEKING, December 8.—As a result of the extraordinary agitation in recent months by Chinese anti opium societies the Imperial Senate almost unanimously today passed a resolution looking to the drastic extermination of opium smoking.

The interprovincial transportation of opium will be abolished July, 1911. The planting of the seed and the smoking of the product will be prohibited in January, 1912.

The Foreign Board is also enjoined in the resolution to seek the abrogation of the opium treaty with Great Britain and to prevent further importation from India. By this treaty China agreed not to adopt any measures restricting the importation of the Indian product for ten years.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—A disastrous fire, breaking out in the big factory district here, today destroyed two million dollars' worth of property. Two lives were lost in the flames.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Honolulu Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is good evidence to prove it.

W. W. Godsen, Sr., 711½ E. Marshall street, Richmond, Va., says: "I have tried all kinds of kidney medicines and have spent quite a sum of money for doctor's treatment, but I have received more benefit from Doan's Backache Kidney Pills than from all the other preparations put together. I was badly afflicted with kidney and bladder complaint. My back ached constantly and was so lame that I could hardly attend to my work at times. I could neither stoop nor lift the lightest object without having pains through my kidneys, and if I made a quick movement or a mis-step it was sure to cause a sharp twist. No position I assumed was comfortable, and I suffered greatly from backache and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural and contained sediment. My feet and limbs swelled to almost twice their natural size, and it seemed as if needles were being stuck into them. At one time I was confined to my bed for three months, and it was while in that miserable condition that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. A supply was procured and in a short time after I began their use, I felt much better. I continued taking this remedy and was soon able to go back to work, being in better health than I had known for years. I have since kept Doan's Backache Kidney Pills on hand, and whenever I have had the opportunity, I have recommended them." (Statement given July 23, 1907).

A Lasting Good.

On June 12, 1909, Mr. Godsen said: "I willingly corroborate every word of the testimonial I gave in 1907, in favor of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me complete and permanent relief."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

BOLTON, England, December 21.—Two hundred and ninety miners, working in the colliers here, were entombed today by an explosion, presumably of coal gas. It is feared that the entire number are doomed.

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CHARGE DEFENDANT WITH HIDING DEED

Family Badly Split Up Over the Disposal of Property—Court Action.

Charging Eli M. Crabbe, with hiding pretended deeds to certain property at Aiea, William and Joseph Davis and Mrs. Mary N. Lee-Hoy commenced suit yesterday in the circuit court.

Codefendant with Crabbe is Lily Crabbe, Pokii Davis, stepmother of the plaintiffs, Fred McCarthy and wife, William Duto and wife, William George Wond and Henrietta Wond. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Duto are sisters of the plaintiffs, William and Henrietta Wond being children of a deceased sister.

The Honolulu Plantation company is also a defendant. The plaintiffs claim that Pokii Davis, their stepmother, transferred certain land and tenements at Aiea by deed to Crabbe when the land was already held in unrecorded fee simple by the others under the will of Joe Davis, the father, Mrs. Davis only having a life interest in the income from it.

They claim further that after what they call the pretended deed had been made out it had been given to Eli Crabbe, who, according to the complaint, has hidden it and refuses to produce it. The plaintiffs ask that the court compel the production of the "pretended" deed in order that the cloud now resting on the title be removed.

The Honolulu Plantation becomes defendant through a loan of \$700 issued on a mortgage on the property in question.

VISITORS IN HILO.

HILO, December 19.—During the last three days the following visitors have registered at the Hilo Hotel: Frank H. Severance and wife, Buffalo, New York; J. B. Martin and wife, Columbia, Tennessee; Mrs. J. J. Hicks and maid, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Guy M. Kerr and Master J. J. Hicks Kerr, Leadville, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. Beers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pullar, D. G. Butchart, of Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oza, James Oza, Pahala; Judge E. W. Hazard and wife of Lathrop, J. P. Lynch, T. R. Robinson, of Honolulu.

LEFT UP IN THE AIR ABOUT HAWAII BILLS

Officers of Chamber of Commerce Criticize Representative in Washington.

Criticism was made yesterday of George McK. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kalaniano'le, and also the representative in Washington of the chamber of commerce and of the merchants' association, in that he had failed to notify either organization of the introduction of the two McCrosson bills, or their intended introduction, thereby causing local interests more than usual concern, because one bill, at least, menaces the life of one of the island water companies.

The open suggestion of criticism was made by J. R. Galt, when he said that what the chamber and the merchants' association needed in Washington was a representative who could be relied upon to notify the organizations of anything relating to Hawaii, and notify immediately upon receiving any knowledge of the same, so that after its receipt here the public could also be notified and an expression of opinion obtained as to the merits of proposed measures before congress takes any action toward them.

After the meeting of the chamber of commerce Mr. Galt and President Morgan held a confab over the Washington representation, stating that the chamber of commerce paid him so much salary per month and the merchants paid a like sum, just to be kept informed of measures affecting Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Morgan stated that he had asked Mr. McClellan to notify him or the chamber immediately upon obtaining any knowledge of any matter which was to be brought before congress and cable it to Honolulu. No matter what the question was, the two Honolulu organizations should be notified.

It was plain that there was some dissatisfaction with the way in which the two McCrosson bills had been allowed to slip into congress without the local bodies being notified.

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